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1. BRANDEIS GOLDSCHMIDT AND CO., IMPORTANT METAL TRADERS, CONSIDERING THE APPOINTMENT OF FIRM OF TECHNICAL PROCUREMENT CO., HEADED BY JUAN THORNE, AS THEIR REPRESENTATIVE IN LIMA. THORNE REPORTEDLY CLOSE TO AND ASSOCIATED WITH MAJOR GEN FRANK TWEDDLE GRANDA, PAF DELEGATE TO INTER-AMERICAN DEFENSE BOARD AND MEMBER OF PERUVIAN DELEGATION TO OAS. IN U.S., TWEDDLE APPARENTLY PURSUING VARIOUS BUSINESS INTERESTS, INCLUDING METAL TRADING.

2. HAROLD SACKS, SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT OF BRANDEIS GOLD-SCHMIDT (ALSO INDUSTRY ADVISOR TO U.S. DELEGATION, UNCTAD PREPARATORY MEETING ON COPPER, LATE SEPT.), ARRIVING SHORTLY IN LIMA AND WOULD APPRECIATE INFORMATION ON TWEDDLE AND THORNE BUSINESS RELIABILITY AND RELATIONSHIP. WILL CONTACT CLINT SMITH, STEIN, OR KOHN FOLLOWING ARRIVAL AND REQUEST APPOINTMENT. ROBINSON

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